## Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-3102

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations U.S. Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$2,000,000 for the Lordsburg Community Center Project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Lordsburg, located at 409 West Wabash Street, Lordsburg, NM 88045. The funding would be used for renovation of a community center originally constructed in the 1980s. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it provides residents of the rural community a gathering place for events, meetings, and other programs.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 USC 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(5). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Gabe Vasquez

Member of Congress